

Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 10/300,328
Second Preliminary Amendment Dated January 26, 2004
Group Art Unit Not Yet Known

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 6, as amended in our preliminary amended dated November 24, 2003 with the following revised paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/300,328, filed November 11, 2002, which application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference, and which application was a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/626,431 filed July 27, 2000, which application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/00430, filed January ~~22~~ 25, 1999, which in turn claims the priority of German National Application No. DE 19802588.2, filed January 23, 1998.